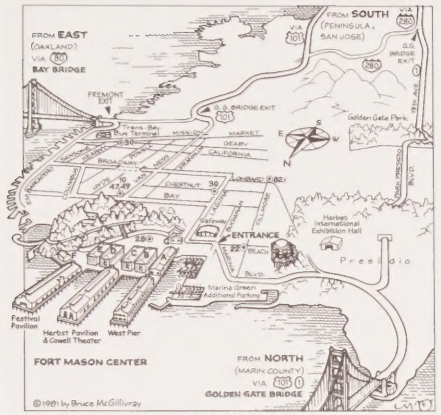

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15th Annual ZAP Wine Tasting
See feature "Zapped! 15th Zinfandel Wine Tasting" and 1/26 Photos: Wayde Carroll

FOREVER YOUNG: PERFORMING CHILDHOOD CLASSICS

The runaway success of children's books and films such as the Shrek and Harry Potter series and C. S. Lewis' Narnia chronicles shows how much youth literature influences arts and culture. The value of classic tales is the main force behind Fort Mason Center (FMC) resident group Young Performers Theatre (YPT).

The Naughty Prince at Town School for Boys, 2005

For nearly 25 years, YPT has charmed audiences with staged versions of children's stories performed by young actors and theater professionals. The theater group also sponsors educational programs at the Building C theater in FMC and at San Francisco schools. In an era when many are concerned about the decline in art programs at schools, YPT is restoring the magic of theater for children with classes and plays such as *Pinocchio*, *Peter Pan*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

In 1982, theater educator Matilda Kunin founded YPT in memory of her son, Anthony Manning Kunin. Since then, the organization has held firmly to its mission to make theater more readily available to all children. In addition to producing seven performances each year, YPT runs the Theatre Arts Academy in Building C and a Theatre In Education program at local schools. Young Performers Theatre encourages academy students to audition for its plays.

YPT's Children In Need program provides scholarships and free performances for children and families coping with homelessness or life-threatening illnesses, or recovering from abuse. Over the years, this program has donated more than 40,000 tickets to many Bay Area community organizations, including the Salvation Army, Casa Vincentia, Hamilton Family Services, and the YMCA.

The 2006 theater season starts off in January with the compelling love story *Sleeping Beauty*. YPT brings this ancient fairy tale to life with actors, puppets, and clever costumes. Another YPT favorite, *Peter and the Wolf*, returns in March with Sergei Prokofiev's score and an environmental message. The YPT season wouldn't be complete without a revival of crowd-pleasing *Winnie The Pooh* in April.

Summer brings a gentler version of the rowdy British *Punch and Judy* puppet show. In September, genies, magic carpets, and sorcerers enchant audiences in *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*. The action shifts to the mythical kingdom of Narnia in October with *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. The final play for the season heads to Paris where *Babar* the elephant has many European adventures during the special holiday shows.

Spring 2006 acting classes start February 6 at the Theatre Arts Academy for students from three to 12 years old. YPT introduces drama and creative play to children three to five years in age with *Let's Pretend*, a fun class that explores storytelling and music. Children use their imagination to create dialogue and action using props and costumes in YPT's friendly theater setting. *Let's Pretend* graduates five to seven years old can move on to *Creative Drama* where they learn pantomime, improvisation, character development, and story structure, and perform in a play for the last class.

Older students eight to 12 years in age advance quickly with *Musical Theatre* and *Presenting The Show* classes. Bay Area teacher and director Linda Reimer Trahan guides students through singing, dancing, and staging a mini-musical. Fledgling stunt performers and clowns can learn circus comedy, slapstick, and basic stage combat techniques in the laugh-filled *How To Be Funny On Stage* class. Students can also study playwriting and light and sound production.

Like Peter Pan and the wild boys, YPT's lively programs and shows prove that you never have to grow old as long as you enjoy fresh theater and retain a sense of wonder.

— *Claudia Willen*

PARTIES & PLAYS WITH PANACHE

Sample the unique dramatic ambience of Young Performers Theatre (YPT) with the children's birthday party program. This affordable service offers celebrations for every budget, including party space, food, furnishings, and creative inspiration. Deluxe parties include a backstage tour and games. If you've always wanted to participate in a Mad Hatter tea party, YPT can accommodate you. Other party themes include pirates, castles, monsters, dinosaurs, and outer space. For more information, visit www.ypt.org or call (415) 346-5550. For details about Young Performers Theatre's winter show, *Sleeping Beauty*, see January 21 in the calendar. — *CW*

THE LIFE AQUATIC: SAN FRANCISCO OCEAN FILM FEST

COWELL THEATER

The San Francisco (SF) Ocean Film Festival surges into the Cowell Theater in January with an innovative audio-visual program guaranteed to inspire rapture of the deep. Like previous events in 2004 and 2005, the 2006 festival presents documentaries and narrative works from all over the globe.

The 2006 SF ocean fest features movies from a wide range of filmmakers who bring ocean issues and habitats, seafaring explorers, saltwater sports, and coastal culture into sharp focus for festival audiences. The eclectic 2005 festival included films on Philippine fish markets, Alaskan tsunamis, heroic swimmers, and fantastic creatures — from starfish to seahorses and vampire squids. Other entries looked at coastal development battles, endangered leatherback turtles, and sea life from Antarctica to Fiji.

Surfing is big at the 2006 festival — the movie *Mavericks* screens with local surfers present for the viewing. *Mavericks* documents the enormous offshore waves attracting world-class surfers to remote waters just north of Half Moon Bay, CA. Also on the program is *Samurai Surfers* (2005), a film about surfing eco-warriors in Puerto Rico produced by University of California, Berkeley journalism school graduate Sachi Cunningham.

City Of Mermaids
Film by Leah Wolchok

Other movies in this year's film fest also feature extreme water sports. *Tsunami Rangers* tells the story of a local team of ocean adventure kayakers who paddle the roughest waves along the northern California coast. *Raptures of the Deep* is a thriller from Israel about Red Sea scuba diving. *Channel Swim* focuses on a San Francisco Dolphin Club member who recently swam the English Channel.

The marine environment takes center stage in several films at the 2006 festival. The Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary's *Cold Water Haven* explores rich coastal habitats. *A Life Among Whales* is a beautiful movie about whales, people, and the pioneering research of noted biologist and activist Roger Payne. A shorter film on fur seals also screens. A different kind of wildlife stars in *City of Mermaids*, a visual feast about three generations of underwater performers at Florida's kitschy aquatic theme park, Weeki Wachee Springs.

The festival's community partners sustain interest in the festival throughout the year with education and events. One festival partner, SF Maritime National Historical Park (SFMNHP), is a big part of Fort Mason Center (FMC) in Building E. The maritime park hosts the festival's opening night reception in the nearby SF Maritime Museum and holds special screenings throughout the year at the SFMNHP visitor center, a short distance from FMC.

A recent visitor center event in September offered free screenings of three films, among them a hit from the first ocean film fest in 2004 — award-winning *Heart of the Sea: Kapolioka'ehukai*. *Heart of the Sea* portrays surf legend Rell Sunn, a community activist and strong voice for breast cancer awareness and native Hawaiian issues prior to her death in 1998.

Savor pounding waves, salt spray, gorgeous vistas, and exciting stories of the sea at the SF Ocean Film Festival. For more information, see January 14 and www.oceanfilmfest.org. — *CW*

ZAPPED! 15TH ZINFANDEL WINE TASTING

HERBST AND FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

Forget the Raiders. Forget the Giants. The Zinfandel Festival plays host to perhaps the most partisan of fans — the singularly obsessive lovers of Zinfandel, often called America's heritage wine.

Events are held around the city for four days beginning Wednesday, January 25. The largest of these events is the 15th Anniversary Zinfandel Tasting, a tasting so big that it is held in both the Festival and Herbst Pavilions at Fort Mason Center.

As many as 300 wineries participate in this two-pavilion tasting. This year, the 2004 vintage is showcased, including barrel samples and some new releases. A silent auction is part of the program and is held at the rear of the Festival Pavilion with a vast array of Zinfandel-related items — etched bottles, winery excursions, "meet the winemaker" programs, and one-of-a-kind items.

Two days earlier, Thursday's Good Eats and Zinfandel Pairing is at the Herbst as well. Top Zinfandel producers and acclaimed chefs create a foodies "dream come true." The Zin Restaurant & Wine Bar (Healdsburg), Carneros Bistro (Sonoma) and Lulu (San Francisco) join four dozen other restaurants and an equal number of wineries for unparalleled food and wine match-ups.

ZAP stands for Zinfandel Advocates and Producers, an association set up to promote the once forgotten wines. Since its founding in 1991, wine lovers have discovered that the once lowly zinfandel had noble roots and wine producers have made Zinfandel a favorite among favorites.

Other Zinfandel Festival Events

Flights — A Showcase of Zinfandels Seminars & Tasting Wednesday, January 25, 2 – 6 p.m., City College of San Francisco, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Studies Program

Evening with the Winemakers Benefit Dinner & Auction, Friday, January 27, 6 p.m., Mark Hopkins InterContinental Hotel

For more information about festival events and the fascinating history of the Zinfandel grape, visit www.zinfandel.org. Tickets for all events can be purchased from the Fort Mason Center Box Office, (415) 345-7575. — *RT*

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

BATS GOES HOLLYWOOD AND MORE... Two from **BATS Improv** went from stage to celluloid — temporarily. **Corey Rosen** is featured in the recently released film, *Rent*. BATS executive director **John Kovacevich** is featured in *Pursuit of Happyness*, due out next year with **Will Smith**. Lots of stuff going on at improv headquarters. BATS unveils a brand new curriculum upgrade this month and celebrates 20 years of improvisational theatre training. And **Sara Butz** is the group's new marketing and PR person.

SPEAKING OF ACTORS... Ed Harris was here 20 years ago this month. He appeared in *Scar* — along with his wife, actress **Amy Madigan** — at the **Magic Theatre**. The play was a premiere by the Obie Award-winning playwright **Murray Mednick**. In January a quarter of a century ago, Magic presented *The Man Who Killed the Buddha* by **Martin Epstein**.

CAMPUS NOTES... Construction begins on Fort Mason Center's **Firehouse**, **Gatehouse**, and **Guard Station** to restore, improve, and seismically retrofit these historic landmark buildings as part of a larger preservation undertaking. Preparations are also being made for the implementation of "Park for Preservation" that will use net proceeds from paid parking to fund similar additional preservation work in the future. Paid parking, with modest rates, is expected to start in May.

MUSIC FOR YOUTH... Mentioned in an earlier Rumblings, Ramblings column, there is now more information on the **Blue Bear School of Music's** First Annual Music for Youth Benefit. We're glad to publicize the big event to be held at San Francisco's **Independent** on Divisadero in February. **Bonnie Hayes**, **Robben Ford**, and **Vicki Randle** (*Tonight Show* Band) will perform as will Blue Bear youth bands **Hella Kitty** and the **Nash Brothers**. Dance music is provided by **Pride and Joy**. Go to www.bluebearmusic.org for more information.

MORE BLUE BEAR...Kevin Marlatt, former head of the San Francisco Unified School District's Arts Education Master Plan, joins Blue Bear School of Music as executive director. He also drums, we are told. Welcome.

MORE CONSTRUCTION...Greens is expanding. Work is under way on a new private dining room — another room with a view. For the observant, all those workers on **Greens'** roof weren't praying to the sun gods. They were replacing all of the beautiful clay tiles with new clay tiles.

COMING SOON... While you are checking our calendar section for all the great things happening in January, here is a sampling of Fort Mason Center events in the coming months — **San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition**, **San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show**, the **Academy of Friends Oscar Night Gala**, the **San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show**, and the **Rhone Rangers Annual Tasting**. — *STAFF*

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD — THE RETURN OF THE COTILLION

Lenny Broberg, Miss TGSF 2005 Jennifer Siobhán Kennedy & Denae Doyle

COWELL THEATER

Transgender San Francisco (TGSF) returns to the Cowell Theater with a grand salute to the glamorous Hollywood stars when Hollywood stars were Hollywood stars. Actually, the entire program is billed as TGSF Cotillion Weekend 2006 and provides events throughout the weekend beginning Friday, January 20.

However, the big night is Saturday, when TGSF holds the 23rd Annual Celebration of Transgender Pride at the Cowell. TV personality and 34th Empress of San Francisco Donna Sachet joins emcee San Francisco Police Officer Lenny Broberg for the evening's activities — one of which is to select Mr. and Miss TGSF 2006.

Among the talent from the transgender community scheduled to perform are Karla Newmark, Brian Reed Singer, C. C. Khing, Victoria Secret, the dance group Queer Jitterbugs and the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. Also on the bill is Roxy Carmichael-Hart, writer and director for Cotillion 2006 and TGSF president.

For more information about Hooray for Hollywood or other cotillion events for that weekend, visit www.tgsf.org. For tickets, call the Fort Mason Center Box Office at (415) 345-7575 — *RT*

SCULPTURE ON THE PACIFIC RIM

Pacific Rim Sculptors Group's exhibit at the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art
Sculptor Ann Weber & her work

BUILDING C

Sculptors often work in isolation, wrestling rock, wood, glass, metal, clay, fiber, or other materials into fanciful shapes in their lonely studios. Sculptures range from tiny tabletop pieces to room-sized installations or giant outdoor monuments. Art lovers marvel at the end results — compelling objects on floors, walls, or in public spaces.

However, there are not many opportunities for sculptors to meet patrons or other artists to share ideas and talk about art. For nearly 20 years, the Pacific Rim Sculptors Group (PRSG) has organized events and exhibits to lure sculptors out of their studios to mingle with other creative people and art lovers. A series of PRSG social events at Fort Mason Center continues in January with a lecture by leading Bay Area sculptors. The event is also open to the public.

In addition to bi-monthly meetings and arts events, PRSG sponsors many exhibitions throughout the Bay Area and Northern California, including a regular series at 600 Townsend in San Francisco. The group invites guest curators for the shows, including local art critics, collectors, gallery owners, and museum staff. Recently PRSG held acclaimed exhibits at the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art and the Falkirk Cultural Center in San Rafael, CA. In 2004, the group introduced Pacific Rim style to the East Coast with a well-reviewed show at the Grounds For Sculpture center in New Jersey.

Six Bay Area sculptors founded PRSG in 1988 and the group has become a strong presence in the arts. Originally founded as a forum for artists, the group has expanded its mission to promote public awareness of sculpture and increase artistic diversity and excellence in sculpture. PRSG publishes a newsletter and maintains a web site, online gallery, and slide registry. The group also organizes an annual show for student sculptors at 600 Townsend that brings exciting new work into public view.

Meet fascinating artists and discover the latest trends in sculpture at the Pacific Rim Sculptors Group event. Refer to January 12 and www.pacificrimsculptorsgroup.org for details. — *CW*

SAN FRANCISCO FINE PRINT FAIR

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

The Little Buffoon (The Little Clown)
By Hans Sebald Beham

Original etchings by Rembrandt, woodcuts by Dürer, and prints by Hiroshige and Hokusai are available at the San Francisco Fine Print Fair at Fort Mason Center as are lithographs by Picasso, Matisse, and Chagall. California artists are represented as well. In all, 18 select fine arts dealers from the United States and Canada gather at the Conference Center in January to exhibit and offer for sale work from old masters to contemporary artists ranging over five centuries.

The fair offers an opportunity to examine and learn the history of printmaking and printmaking techniques, as well as a chance to see some of the finest work in the discipline and ask questions from knowledgeable dealers.

Formerly called Prints San Francisco, this prestigious fair opens Friday evening, January 20 with a preview benefit. Proceeds go to the acquisition fund of the Achenbach Foundation for the Graphic Arts, part of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. The fair is free on Saturday and Sunday.

The International Fine Print Dealers Association sponsors the San Francisco Fine Print Fair. For more information, visit www.sanfrancisco-fineprintfair.com. — *RT*

Dawn, Lake Como
By John Taylor Arms

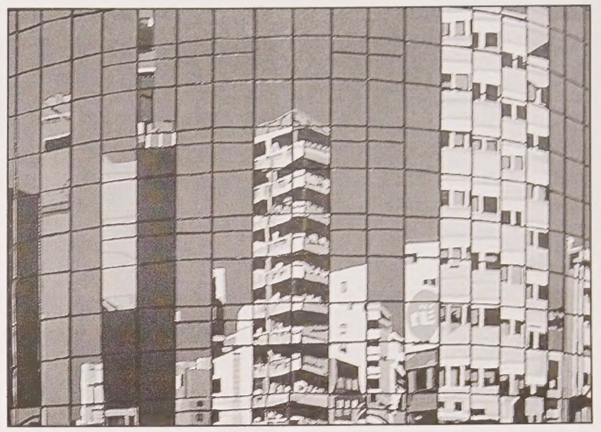
CITY LINE — AN URBAN LOVE STORY

FORT MASON FOUNDATION MAIN OFFICE LOBBY, BUILDING A

"I am an artist in love with the city," states Mike Kimball, whose exhibit "City Line" opens at the Fort Mason Foundation main office lobby in January. "I am drawn to the visual imagery of the urban landscape." The power of that imagery is readily apparent in Kimball's works. Brilliant color, strong line, deep shadows — these all play a part in his art.

"Whenever I look at the city I end up seeing it in terms of patterns and textures and layered geometry. It's all in plain sight if you think to look for it," says the artist.

One glance at Kimball's works and you immediately know that to be true. His "Tadich Grill" is a geometric study in shades of gray. The same can be said of "Financial District," a dramatic image of skyscrapers at sunset. The artist's brilliantly colored Tokyo images are a kaleidoscopic view of the city at night. Squint your eyes and the buildings become glimmering rectangles and squares set against an inky sky.



Skyline

Portrait of Charles Sheeler

Even when not depicting buildings, as in "Oakland 3 p.m.", an acrylic painting of a loaded flatbed, Kimball's focus is geometric, with the angularity of the crates in sharp contrast to the rounded tires.

The exhibit title "City Line" has a double meaning. While the exhibit's main theme is the linearity of city landscapes, "line" also can refer to the drawn and painted line. Kimball is an artist not only in love with the geometry of the city, but also with the means to represent it.

Kimball is a veteran artist with dozens of exhibits in his past. He is also the recipient of many awards, most notably the Yozo Hamaguchi scholarship for printmaking excellence, an honor he received twice. He has also been a recent invited artist-in-residence at the Frans Masereel Centrum in Kasterlee, Belgium.

"City Line" is on display in Building A from January 9 through February 17. A reception with the artist is on January 11. See Galleries and January 11 in the calendar for more information. Visit www.mesart.com/mkimball to see examples of Mike Kimball's art. — *JR*

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 1/2&16 Mon) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in ceramics, drawing, sculpture, painting & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. A faculty art exhibition is on display through 1/23 (closed 1/1). Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby (415) 561-1843

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm (closed 1/1,2&16 Sun&Mon) FREE adm Bldg A www.fortmason.org/visualarts/index.shtml (415) 441-3400
City Line Local artist Mike Kimball shows etchings, serigraphs, monoprints & paintings in this exhibit inspired by the patterns & textures of the urban landscape. 1/9-2/17 (415) 516-1913
Artist's Reception 1/11 Wed 5:30-7pm FREE adm

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-4pm (closed 1/1 Sun) $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Optic Collision Paintings & mixed media works by Silvia Poloto. 1/19-3/12
Opening Reception 1/19 Thur 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm res req
Artist Tour Of The Exhibit 1/28 Sat 2pm FREE adm
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $190/course
History Of The Italian Cinema From Neorealism On Ten films — 10 directors. 1/11-3/15 Wed 6:30-8:30pm Class conducted in English. $90
Conversazione E La Cucina Italiana Discuss & cook Italian food. In Italian. 1/10-3/14 Tue 6:30-8:30pm $250
When In Doubt, Dante! A journey through *The Divine Comedy* w/Dr. Lisa Erdberg. 1/11-3/15 Wed (no class 2/15 & 22) 1:30-3:30pm $150
Torino: Cittá Reale, Cittá Olimpica Professor Albert Milani lectures on the city that will host the Winter Olympic Games. 1/12&15 Thur 7pm Sun 2pm $8

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (closed 12/23-1/2/06) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Paintings & Installations By Carlos Villa, Peter Stegall & Frederick Smith. 1/11-2/3
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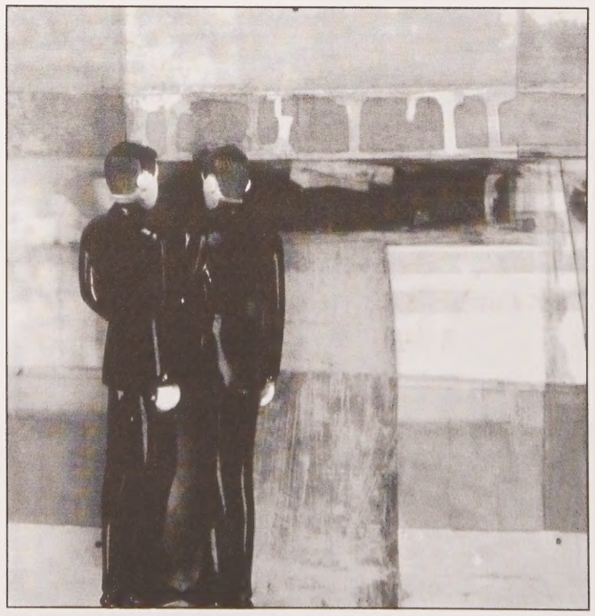

Promises
By Silvia Poloto see Museo ItaloAmericano

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

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1/28 Friends Of The San Francisco Public Library Book Sale

THEATER
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1/7 Pan Theater Improv
1/8 BATS: Sunday Players
1/14 San Francisco Ocean Film Festival
1/15 Sue & Friends Improv
1/21 Sleeping Beauty
1/21 Cotillion 2006
1/22 Flash Family Improv

MUSIC/DANCE
1/6 BATS Improv: Rock 'n' Roll Theatresports

CHILDREN/FAMILY
1/21 Sleeping Beauty
1/22 Flash Family

LECTURES/READINGS
1/12 Torino: Cittá Reale, Cittá Olimpica (History & Architecture Of Turin)
1/13 Long Now Foundation
1/14 USS Pampanito
1/21 Enlightened Communication Seminar

MEETINGS
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1/4 Word Of Faith Christian Center
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1/8&22 Haiku Poets Of Northern California
1/8 Western Area Intergroup Of Food Addicts
1/8 Divine House Of God
1/9 Prostate Awareness Support Group
1/12 Pacific Rim Sculptors Group
1/12 Transcendental Meditation Group
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1/28 San Francisco Bay Area Postcard Club
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1/28 Museo ItaloAmericano

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SUNDAY 1

Fort Mason Center is closed.

MONDAY 2

Book Bay Bookstore Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated by the people & businesses of SF to support programs in SF libraries. This month's featured section is *"The New Yorker."* 1/2-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

TUESDAY 3

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 1/3-31 Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7030

Book Bay Bookstore see 1/2

WEDNESDAY 4

Bible Study Group Rev. Darrell Anderson explains the Bible in a format that everyone can understand & helps people deal w/issues faced in everyday life. 1/4-29 Wed 7-10pm, Sun 11am-2pm FREE adm Bldg C www.redlightministries.org (800) 906-7222

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaches practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 1/4-29 Wed 7-8pm, Sun 10:30-11:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.wofsf.org (415) 468-9455

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 1/3

THURSDAY 5

Book Bay Bookstore see 1/2
SF Maritime NHP Library see 1/3

FRIDAY 6

BATS Improv: Rock 'n' Roll Theatresports Two teams battle head to head in improvised scenes, songs & games. 1/6-14 (Round One), 1/20&21 (Round Two) 1/27-2/3 (Round Three) 2/4-11 (Round Four) 2/17&18 (Semi-finals) 2/24&25 (3rd Place & Finals) Fri&Sat 8pm Round One $12 ($10adv), All Other Shows $15 ($12 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 1/2
SF Maritime NHP Library see 1/3

SATURDAY 7

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly mtgs for recovering sober alcoholics. 1/7-28 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Pan Theater Improv presents *The Imagination Unleashed.* 1/7-28 Sat 8pm $12 ($10 adv) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.pantheater.com (415) 261-1641 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 1/2
SF Maritime NHP Library see 1/3
BATS: Rock 'n' Roll see 1/6 ●

SUNDAY 8

Haiku Poets Of Northern California Annual planning meeting. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C www.haiku-poets-northern-california.com (415) 359-4946

Western Area Intergroup Of FA Meeting of Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, a fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 9:30am-12:30pm FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 234-2977

Divine House Of God A spiritual revelation church service w/Rev. Eileen Peters, recognizing God's presence in everyone & everything. Rev. Peters applies the mystical teachings of Jesus & references divine science, unity & contemporary physicists. 1/8-29 Sun 10-11am FREE adm Bldg C www.divinehouseofgodsf.com (415) 254-7452

BATS Improv: Sunday Players BATS student ensembles perform in three different shows. Micetro 7pm, Theatresports 8pm, Specialty/Long Form 9pm 1/8-29 Sun 7pm $5 (Students w/ID FREE) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 1/2
Bible Study Group see 1/4
Word Of Faith Christian Cntr see 1/4

BATS Improv
See 1/6&8

MONDAY 9

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting w/guest speaker. 7-9pm $10 (suggested donation) Bldg C www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 675-5661

Book Bay Bookstore see 1/2

TUESDAY 10

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WEDNESDAY 11

Artists' Reception Paintings & installation by Carlos Villa, Peter Stegall & Frederick Smith. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Artist's Reception "City Line" Prints & paintings by Mike Kimball. 5:30-7pm FREE adm Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Bldg A www.mesart.com/mkimball (415) 516-1913

Arts-Law Workshop see Visual Arts & Media in Classes & Workshops.

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THURSDAY 12

Pacific Rim Sculptors Group Bi-monthly meeting of sculptors & art enthusiasts. Features slide lectures by local artists & a convivial atmosphere among people w/a lot to say about art. Non-members welcome. 7-9:30pm FREE adm Bldg C www.pacificrimsculptorsgroup.org (510) 339-0794

Torino: Cittá Reale, Cittá Olimpica Professor Albert Milani presents an introduction to the history & architecture of the city that will host the Winter Olympic Games. 1/12&15 Thur 7pm Sun 2pm $8 Museo Italo Americano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Transcendental Meditation Group Program Giant group meditation & celebration of the Maharishi's birthday. Call for details. Dinner 7:15pm donation requested, celebration 8pm FREE adm res req Bldg A www.tm.org (415) 433-2488

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FRIDAY 13

Long Now Foundation Lecture Peter Schwartz & Ralph Cavanagh speak on "Nuclear Power, Climate Change & the Next 10,000 Years." 7pm (coffee) 7:30pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

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SF Ocean Film Festival Opening see 1/14

SATURDAY 14

SF Ocean Film Festival The third annual festival features documentaries & narrative works by filmmakers from around the world. An "In Performance" Series recipient. Opening Reception 1/13 Fri 6-8pm $75 ($50 adv) SF Maritime Museum, festival screenings 1/14 &15 Sat 1,4&7pm Sun 1&4pm $10/film ($50 festival pass) See web site for film titles. Cowell Theater www.oceanfilmfest.org (415) 345-7575

San Francisco Fine Print Fair
March by Grant Wood see 1/20

USS Pampanito Diane Cooper, curator of the *USS Pampanito*, speaks on the World War II submarine, the men who sailed her & her career after the war. 6pm $5 res req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7040

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BATS: Rock 'n' Roll see 1/6 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 1/7
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SUNDAY 15

Sue & Friends A one-woman ("sorta") improv show starring Sue Walden, the founder & director of SF's Flash Family. 7:30pm $14-$7 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 863-9500

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed Fort Mason Foundation main office is closed.

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THURSDAY 19

Artist Reception "Optic Collision: Paintings & Mixed-Media Works by Silvia Poloto." 5:30-7:30pm FREE res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

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FRIDAY 20

SF Fine Print Fair Fine art dealers from the US & Canada present five centuries of fine prints from the Old Masters to contemporary artists. On display & for sale are original works by Rembrandt, Dürer, Picasso, Matisse, Chagall, Hiroshige & Hokusai among others. The Friday evening preview is a benefit for the acquisition fund of the Achenbach Foundation for the Graphic Arts, part of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco. Sponsored by the International Fine Print Dealers Association. Opening Preview 1/20 Fri 6-9pm $40, Print Fair 1/21&22 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.sanfrancisco-fineprintfair.com (415) 472-7021

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BATS: Rock 'n' Roll see 1/6 ●

SATURDAY 21

Enlightened Communication Seminar Introductory lecture & discussion on this experiment in collective evolution developed by Andrew Cohen. Chris Parish, a senior student of Cohen leads the seminar. 10:30am-3pm $35 (incl lunch) Firehouse www.andrewcohen.org/ec. (707) 433-8338

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' students & graduates offer readings & healings. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Sleeping Beauty The classic fairy tale of the princess who falls asleep for 100 years is brought to life w/puppets & live actors. 1/21-2/12 Sat 1pm Sun 1&3:30pm $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Cotillion 2006 Transgender SF presents "Hooray For Hollywood," a salute to the glamorous, elegant movies of the '30s, '40s & '50s. The premiere social event of the transgender community includes a variety of performers showcasing the talents of the transgender community. Highlight of the evening is the crowning of Mr. & Miss TGSF 2006. 7pm (doors open 5pm) $55-$25 Cowell Theater www.tgsf.org (415) 345-7575

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BATS: Rock 'n' Roll see 1/6 ●
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SUNDAY 22

Haiku Poets Of Northern California Quarterly meeting. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C www.haiku-poets-northern-california.com (415) 359-4946

Flash Family SF's longest running 100% improv troupe returns w/more spontaneous scenes, poetry, songs & whatever else may erupt. A family-friendly show. 1/22-2/12 Sun 7:30pm $14-$7 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 863-9500

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San Francisco Ocean Film Festival
Grey Whale Mother & Calf. Photo: The Marine Mammal Center see 1/14

Young Performers Theatre
2003 Production of Stuart Little see 1/21

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THURSDAY 26

15th Annual ZAP Wine Tasting Zinfandel Advocates & Producers present their annual series of tastings. The Good Eats & Zinfandel Pairing (1/26) is an informal dine-around food & wine extravaganza. The 15th Annual Zinfandel Tasting (1/28) features nearly 300 wineries pouring 2004-vintage barrel samples & new releases. 1/26&28 Thur 6-9pm Sat 1:30-5pm (Trade & Media 10am-1pm) $125 (Good Eats & Zinfandel Pairing) $60 ($50 adv) (Zinfandel Tasting) Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.zinfandel.org (530) 274-4900

SF Astrological Society Monthly meeting w/astrological presentation & discussion. All levels welcome. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C members.aol.com/sfastrosoc/myhomepage/index.html (415) 566-8174

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SATURDAY 28

Friends Of The SF Library Book Sale Bargain book sale ($1 or less) benefiting programs for children & adults at all branch libraries. 1000s of books in all categories. 1/28&29 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.friendssfpl.org (415) 557-4257

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting. Sell & trade old & new postcards. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Docent Tour Artist-led tour of the exhibit "Optic Collision: Paintings & Mixed-Media Works by Silvia Poloto." 2pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

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TUESDAY 31

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School see Performing Arts

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together Infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (req). Songs, dance, music, CD/tape & songbook. 1/17-26 Tue& Thur 9:30&10:30am, Tue 11:30am &12:30 pm, Tue-Thur 3:30&4:30pm; $187/1st child, $150/2nd, $65/3rd & $15 reg fee Bldg C www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 884-2711

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts

SF Children's Art Center Classes in all media for 27 mos to 10 yrs. Ongoing enrollment, see web site for info. $100-$240/6 wks. Drop-ins $20-$43/class. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
Winter 2006 1/3-3/11 Mon-Sat
Just For Twos (27 mos & up) Mon or Thur 11am-Noon, Tue or Wed 9-10am $195/10 wks, $20/drop-in
Open Studios Various dates, times & ages. See web site for schedules. $195-$265/10 wks; $20-$28/drop-in
Side By Side Parents or caregivers & children (22-26 mos). 1/6-2/3 Fri 9:30-10:30 am $100/5 wks, $20/drop-in
Mixed Media 5-7 yrs. Mon 3:45-5:15pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in, $25 firing fee
Portraits 5-10 yrs. Tue 4-5:30pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in
Printmaking 5-7 yrs. Wed 3:30-5pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in
Fabric Arts 6-10 yrs. Thur 3:30-5pm $215/10 wks, $25/drop-in
Finding A Creative Home Parents & children (4-8 yrs). 1/14 Sat 10am-Noon $30/pair ($25 adv) Firehouse

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays, 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theatre Arts Academy Acting classes for children. Call or visit web site for schedule & fees.
Birthday Parties Use of studio, art supplies, teacher-led activities & FREE class coupon. Sun 11am-12:30pm, 11am-1pm, 2-3:30pm or 2-4pm 27 mos-3 yrs: $200/1.5 hrs/10 children, $10/addl child; 4-10 yrs: $225/2 hrs/10 children, $10/addl child; 15-20 children: $275/1.5 hrs or $300/2 hrs
Sleeping Beauty see 1/21 ●

EDUCATION

Activating Your Nonprofit's Strategy & Evaluation Develop timelines, resources, actions, goals & success metrics w/exercises & worksheets. Develop draft strategy & tactics for grant applications. 1/18 or 1/19 Wed or Thur 8:30am-12:30pm (coffee 8am) $299-$159/day, sliding scale ($20 off til 1/4, group discounts) www.openeyegroup.com (650) 799-6703

Astrology Workshop Elizabeth Selandia discusses "Gavin Arthur, San Francisco's Foremost Astrologer: 1950s-70s" & offers hands-on instruction 1/28 Sat -5pm $70-$60 Bldg C www.geocosmic.org (415) 558-9614

CCSF Continuing Education Web site lists classes & more. Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 1/2&16 Mon) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Contin Ed (415) 561-1860

GMAT Course *Princeton Review* offers help w/the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) for business school. 1/7 Sat 10-11:30am & 1/17-28 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $1,249 Bldg C www.princetonreview.com (800) 2Review (273-8439)

Improv Comedy Traffic School Two afternoon classes or 1 full-day session. 1/7,16& 28 Mon&Sat 9am-5pm $32/each Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477

Kaplan Classes Strategies for college admissions testing. Bldg C www.kaptest.com (415) 905-9000

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Michael Shaman
Tai Chi Chuan Instructor see Martial Arts

Kaplan Classes (continued)
GMAT 1/8, 1/22-2/12 & 2/26-3/19 Sun 5-7:30pm $1,349
GRE Graduate Record Examination. 1/18-2/15 Wed 6:30-9pm, Sun 5-7:30pm $1,099
LSAT Law School Admissions Test 1/4-14 & 1/18-2/1 Mon&Wed 6-9pm, Sat 10am-1pm $1,249
MCAT Medical College Admissions Test 1/28 Sat 10am-2:30pm, 1/30-2/15 & 2/22-4/3 Mons&Wed 6-9pm (3/1-4/1 Sat 8am-4pm at SF Kaplan Ctr) $1,549
SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test. 1/28, 3/4 &4/22 Sat 10am-2pm, 2/4-11, 2/25-4/8& 4/22&29 Sat 10am-12:30pm $899

Museo ItaloAmericano Italian language, culture & literature classes. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian Language Classes All levels. 1/9-3/16 Mon-Thur various dates & times, call or check web site for schedule. $175 reg req
Conversazione E La Cucina Italiana Discuss cuisine; learn to cook, all in Italian. 1/10-3/14 Tue 6:30-8:30pm $250
When In Doubt, Dante Intro to the *Divine Comedy* in English. 1/11-3/15 Wed 1:30-3:30pm (no classes 2/15&22) $150
History Of Italian Cinema Covers 10 films from the post-war period & neorealism era. Taught in English. 1/11-3/15 Wed 6:30-8:30pm $90
History & Architecture Of Turin see 1/12

Practical Philosophy 10-week course in self realization, guided by the master philosophies of both east & west. 1/4-3/8 Wed 7-9:30pm $175 Bldg C www.practicalphilosopher.org (925) 828-8695

Testing For The Public Strategy courses for college admissions exams. Bldg C www.testing4.org (888) 383-7846
GRE 1/5-12 Tue&Thur 6-10pm, 1/7-21 Sat 9am-5pm $400
LSAT 1/7-21 Sat & 1/15-29 Sun 9am-1pm, 1/8&28 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $500

Travel The World With A Full Bank Account Get discounts on luxury vacations, earn bonuses, commissions & tax breaks w/home-based business. 12/6&14 & 1/4,10&18 Tue&Wed 6:30-8:30pm FREE Bldg C www.travletheworld2.com (415) 302-0792

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy & contribute to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. See web site or call for more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society The Oceanic Society has moved to Upper Fort Mason, Bldg 35. For information about whale watching trips & other events, see www.oceanic-society.org or call (415) 474-3385

Presidio School Of Management Earn a 2-yr, 60-unit MBA in Sustainable Mgmt. Only FMC class dates listed, see web site for other dates & locations. 1/19-22 Thur-Sun 8:30am-6:30pm $18,600/yr Bldg C www.presidiomba.org (415) 561-6590

Sailing Education Adventures Sailing Education Adventures (SEA) has moved to Upper Fort Mason, Bldg 35. Find information about SEA classes & events at www.sailsea.org or call (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park (NHP) Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (Closed 1/2&16 Mon) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
SF Maritime NHP Library see 1/3

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Spiritual clinic & psychic fair. 1/6,13&27 Fri 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196

Breema: Renew Your Connection Nurturing & enlivening, Breema bodywork & self-Breema exercises support the aim of being present & reconnecting to yourself & your life. 1/28 Sat 10am-1pm $30 ($15/1st time students) Bldg C www.breema.com (510) 428-0937

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Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program Get certified in *ayurveda*, a healing science from India. 1/3-31 Tue-Thur 9am-Noon, 1/13-22 Fri-Sun 9am-5pm $8,450 Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

Feldenkrais Teacher Training Ongoing segments in the 4-yr SF Bay Area Feldenkrais certification program, requires 40 days training/yr. 1/9-27 Mon-Fri 9:30am-3:30pm $3,900/yr Bldg C www.feldnet.com (415) 333-6644

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon,Wed&Fri. Yoga & stretching Tue. Ongoing classes at FMC for 25 yrs. 1/2-31 Mon-Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am $7.50/class (Tue $8.50) Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Mindfulness-Based Somatic Psychotherapy Intro to the Hakomi Method by Scott Eaton, MFT, of the SF Hakomi Institute. 1/14 Sat 9:30am-6pm $175 Bldg C www.sfhakomi.org (415) 835-2123

Universal Yoga Relax, meditate, manage stress & improve fitness. 12/7/05-1/11 Wed 7-8:30pm $150/8 wks Bldg C (415) 281-9931

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. 1/3-28 Thur 6-7:30pm Tue&Thur 7:30-9pm & Sat 9am-Noon, $75-$50/mo Bldg C www.bmwingtsun.com (510) 530-3706

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Traditional health, healing & martial arts. 1/3-31 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Gung-fu hand forms & weapons. Drums & lion dances. Children & adults. 1/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Sets & self-defense techniques from Tai Chi Mantis, Northern Shaolin & Yang-style Tai Chi. 1/9-30 Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C sfmantis@aol.com (415) 750-9201

Tai Chi Chuan Yang-style outdoor & indoor forms, movement, bio-energy (qigong), self-defense & training in *tui shou* & *san shou*. 11/14/05-1/16 Mon 7-9:45pm (no class 1/2) $185/8 wks www.michaelshaman.com (415) 626-5367

Tai Chi Morning Workout Certified instructor Zach Ma helps all levels improve health & balance & reduce stress. 1/3-31 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Tai Chi Practice Cloud Hands West welcomes all levels to morning practice. 1/7, 14 &28 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Learn improv (see web site). Performances (see Calendar). Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776
Foundation I 1/4-2/8 Wed 7-10pm, 1/8-2/12 Sun 11am-2pm, or 1/19-2/23 Tue 7-10pm $249
Navigating Status 1/11 Wed 7-10pm $40
Carry A Tune In A Bucket 1/14 Sat 2:30-5:30pm $40

BATS Improv (continued)
Performance II: Micetro Workshop 1/15-2/5 Sun 2:30-5:30pm, show 2/12 Sun 7pm $199
Foundation II 1/17-2/7 & 2/21&28 Sat 7-10pm $269
Foundation III 1/21-2/25 Sat 11am-2pm or 1/26-3/2 Thur 7-10pm $289
Performance I: Stage Craft 1/28-2/18 Sat 2:30-5:30pm $189
More Game Secrets Revealed 1/30 Mon 7-10pm $40
Performance IV: Long-Form Improv Workshop Starts 2/20, ends in May. Application deadline 1/19.

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group lessons & bands. Instruments, voice, all ages/levels. See web site. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600
Acoustic Slide Guitar Randy Clark demos bottleneck styles & great licks. 1/2 Mon 6:30-8:30pm $30
Getting Great Guitar Sound Johnny Nitro covers pickups, amps, settings & electric guitar technique. 1/3 Tue 6:30-8:30pm $30
Alternative Tunings & Extended Techniques For Acoustic Fingerstyle Guitar Teja Gerken shows tapping & slapping. 1/5 Thur 6:30-8:30pm $30
Winter Quarter 2005 1/9-3/18 Mon-Thur &Sat, various dates & times $85-$365

Improv Open Workshop Intro to improv basics: games, stage skills, body awareness & laughter. Be creative & spontaneous in a stimulating, fun & supportive setting. No experience needed. 1/7-28 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (650) 225-9095 ●

Meisner Acting Technique Improv exercises, scenes & monologues to help actors use instincts & emotions. 1/5-12 & 1/19-30 Mon &Thur 6-9pm, call for cost Bldg C www.geocities.com/sfmeisner (415) 456-2725

Performing Arts Workshop PAW organizes internships, places performers in schools on residencies & offers workshops & materials to performers, teachers & artists at schools. Bldg C & Gatehouse www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634
Death & Birth Of A Lesson Plan: The Art Of Good Spontaneous Teaching 1/7 Sat 10am-1pm $40

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal services for artists. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●
Non-Profit Basics An expert explains org basics from conception to incorporation. 1/11 Wed 7-8:30pm
Forms Of Doing Business Sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations & limited liability companies. 1/25 Wed 7-8:30pm

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units college credit each) in ceramics, design, drawing, acrylic & watercolors, prints & sculpture. See **Education** for hours. $18/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840

Friends Of Calligraphy Basic & advanced courses. Bldg C www.friendsofcalligraphy.org (415) 921-1120
Brush Italic Explore chisel-edged brush, dry & wet styles, painting & paper. 1/17-2/28 Tue 6:30-9pm $140

Screenwriting As A Pro Study w/screenwriter & novelist James Dalessandro. 1/24-3/21 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $345 res req Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 699-5561

Skywriter Series Fiction Workshop Join critically acclaimed author Holly Payne (*The Virgin's Knot* & *The Sound of Blue*) for 6 wks of inspiring, supportive & engaging instruction & wrestle your stories to the page. Limited to 8 people. 1/24-2/28 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $395 Bldg C skywriter.hollypayne.com (415) 205-8331

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Facilities Rental inquiries: (415) 441-3400, sales@fortmason.org or go to web site: www.fortmason.org/venuerental/index.shtml

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Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm.

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